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Montana FARM AND RURAL MANPOWER REPORT

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

May 17, 1972 Number 6

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities throughout the state are irrigating, soil preparation, fencing, seeding, lambing, and shearing. Weather has been mostly warm and dry.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: General farm work is in full swing. Main activities are soil preparation, seeding, and fencing. Weather has been warm and dry. Short 1 ranch hand $200/mo. B&R; 1 sheep herder $200/mo.

BUTTE: Main activities are irrigating and fencing. Need 1 rural restaurant cook $16 per shift.

DILLON: Weather has been cool and dry. Main activities are lambing, shearing, fencing and irrigating. Short 5 irrigators $9-$10 p/day B&R; 2 ranch couples $375-$400 p/mo. p/hsing.; 1 maid $200 p/mo. B&R; maintenance man $200 p/mo. B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, field preparation and planting. Weather has been cool with some rain showers. No shortage of help.

HELENA: Main activities are field work and seeding. Weather has been warm with drying winds. Need 6 irrigators; 2 single cooks and 3 general ranch hands.

KALISPELL: Weather has been warm and mild. Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation and seeding. Supply meets demand. Non-ag openings include camp ground manager, kitchen helper, cosmetologist, dental assistant and dental tech., LPN and cooks.

MISSOULA: Field work progressing well with a good rain in the early week. Supply meets demand.

POLSON: Main activities are field work and potato sorting. Planting started this week. Weather warm and dry.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Current activities are field work, planting, and soil preparation. Seasonal and permanent openings exist in the above jobs. Wages from $225-$400 p/mo. Need 2 single irrigators $225-$300 B&R; 1 cowboy with his own gear $250 p/mo.; 1 single ranch hand $250 p/mo.; 2 farm couples with irrigated farm work experience $400 p/mo.; 1 dry land farm couple $400 p/mo.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are lambing and fencing. Field work when weather permits. Potato planting underway. Short 3 single ranch hands $260-$300 B&R to fix fence and operate haying equipment, jobs will go into late fall. References required. Other shortages are for temporary jobs of one day to a couple of weeks work - to drive out from town.

LEWISTOWN: Demand exceeds supply for farm workers. Need 4 experienced single irrigators and a couple with the man to irrigate.; 8 single workers and 3 couples for general ranch and farm work. Wages run from $225-$300 singles - $350-$450 couples. Field work was slow last week due to needed moisture; some feeding is still being done and fences need repair.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are irrigating, fencing and field work. Short 5 irrigators $300-$350 p/mo; 2 general ranch hands $250-$300 p/mo.; 1 ranch couple $350-$400 p/mo. p/hsing. Weather has been warm and dry.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather warm and clear. Main activities include plowing, seeding and fencing. Short 10 single farm hands $12 to $15 p/day B&R.

GLASGOW: Activities are soil preparation, seeding and summer fallowing. Steady demand for qualified farm hands for general farm work. Weather warm and dry.

GREAT FALLS: Weather conditions warm and dry. Most spring seeding completed. Irrigating to start this week. No shortage of workers at this time. Wages remain the same.

HAVRE: Weather warm and windy. Main activities seeding and summer fallowing. Short single farm and ranch hands. Wages $200-$325 p/mo. B&R. Short 2 ranch couples $300-$350 p/hsing.
SHELBY: Seeding about finished in area. Still shortage of farm couples $350-$500 p/mo. p/hsing. Wages for singles $12-$15 p/day B&R. Weather warm and dry.
WOLF POINT: Activities consist of summer fallowing, and seeding. Demand for workers is decreasing but no surplus of workers. Wages are generally from $250-$350 p/mo. Non-ag openings for 2 cooks $2.50 p/hr.; 2 waitresses $1.75 p/hr.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Rain all week long has delayed all farm field activities. Short 1 single ranch hand $200-$250 p/mo. B&R; 2 single farm hands $1.60 p/hr. for one position and $350 p/mo. B&R for the other position.
MILES CITY: Major activities are plowing, seeding, general farm and ranch work. Some beet labor has started in the area. Farm activities delayed last week due to rain. Short 3 general farm hands $200 p/mo. B&R.
SIDNEY: No field work this past week due to rain. Most beets will have to be replanted as the ground remains to cold for germination and growth. Short 4 singles $300 p/mo.; 2 couples $400 p/mo.

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HELENA, MONTANA
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May 24, 1972 Number 7

STATE SUMMARY: Weather has been cool with rain showers. Current activities are irrigating, fencing, lambing, soil preparation, potato seeding, beet hoeing, plowing, branding, and summer fallowin

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Weather has been cool and rainy. Some irrigation has started. Short 1 sheepherder. Other labor meeting demand.

BUTTE: Main activities are irrigation, seeding and potato cutting. Supply meeting demand.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, fencing and lambing. Weather cool with frequent rain and snow showers. Short 12 irrigators (flood) $300 p/mo B&R; 3 ranch hands $7-$8 p/day B&R; 1 single cook $200 p/mo B&R.

HAMILTON: Weather cool with much rain. Main activities are potato sorting and shipping, field preparation and planting. No shortage of help.

HELENA: Haying will start in three to six weeks depending on weather. Need 4 irrigators; 1 experienced dairy couple and 1 mountain herder.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, soil preparation and potato seeding. Supply meeting demand. Weather cloudy and wet. Non-ag openings include stationery fireman, cook, and electrician.

MISSOULA: Vegetable farmers are planting gardens this week. Other general farm work well underway. Need 1 single farm man $250 p/mo B&R. Still need cooks for several cafes in this area.

POLSON: Weather cool and rainy. Main activity is potato cutting and field work. Supply meets demand

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Beet hoeing has started this week. There is no demand for beet workers. Need 1 ranch hand $12 p/day; 1 cowboy with his own gear $250 p/mo; 2 experienced irrigators $225-$300 p/mo ; 2 dry land farm couples $400 p/mo; 1 ranch couple who have their own trailer house $450 p/mo. Non-ag openings for cooks and mechanics.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are fencing, working cattle in preparation to go out on spring and summer range. Field work continues when weather permits. Short 1 wrangler on dude ranch, take guests on day rides, fix fence, chop wood and work as assigned $275 p/mo B&R; 7 single farm hands fully experienced on big diesel equipment. Job to run from 3 months to permanent. References required. Wages start at $300 B&R.

LEWISTOWN: Demand still exceeds supply as the area is in need of four couples $350-$450; 2 experienced cowboys; 5 general farm hands and tractor drivers are needed. Main activity in the area has been plowing, seeding, fencing and branding. Weather was warm last week with rain on Friday.

LIVINGSTON: Current activities are irrigating, fencing and field work. Short 6 irrigators $300-$350 p/mo; 4 general ranch hands; 1 ranch couple $350-$400 p/mo B&R; 1 ranch cook $225 p/mo. Weather has been wet and cool the past week.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Activities are seeding and summer fallowing. Weather cool. Short 6 single farm hands $12-$15 p/day B&R.

GLASGOW: Field work is temporarily interrupted by wet weather but should resume by the latter part of the week. Activities are summer fallowing and general farm work. Short of well qualified workers for all round work on farms and ranches.

GREAT FALLS: Calls for tractor operators has been on the decline due to lack of moisture. Irrigating has started on hay. No shortage of workers at this time.
HAVRE: Weather cool with shower activity. Main activities are seeding and summer fallowing and irrigation. Short 3 farm and ranch hands $200-$325 p/mo B&R; 2 ranch couples $300-$350 p/mo p/hs. 2 irrigators $12-$15 p/day B&R.
SHELBY: Weather warm with very little moisture received over weekend. Need single tractor operators $12-$15 p/day B&R; 2 couples $350-$500 p/hsing.
WOLF POINT: Main activities are summer fallowing and seeding. Demand is primarily for single men to work by the month $250-$350 B&R. Rain in the last week.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Short 1 single ranch hand $200-$250 p/mo B&R; 2 farm hands for tractor work $1.60 p/hr. Warm weather in the first part of the week permitted farmers to continue with their last bit of seeding. However, it is again starting to rain in the area.
MILES CITY: Thinning of sugar beets should commence the first part of next week weather permitting Other activities are summer fallowing, general farm and ranch work. Weather has been cool with good rains over the weekend. Short 2 general ranch hands, married, $300 p/mo p/hsing.; 1 single farm hand $200 p/mo B&R.
SIDNEY: Current activities are planting and soil preparation. Next week migrant beet thinners will begin arriving. Short 3 singles $300 p/mo or $15 p/day; 1 couple $400 plus fringes.

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May 31, 1972 Number 8

STATE SUMMARY: Weather has been warm and dry. Main activities are irrigation, branding, fencing, seeding, potato cutting, planting, shearing, potato planting, and summer fallowing.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Weather has been sunny and dry. Main activities are irrigation, branding, fencing, and preparation of hayfields. Short 1 ranch hand $200 p/mo B&R.

BUTTE: Farm activities are irrigating and seeding. No shortages planned until haying season. Need 3 irrigators.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, fencing, potato cutting and planting and shearing. Weather hot and dry. Short 2 sheepherders $250 p/mo B&R; 1 cook $200 p/mo B&R; 12 irrigators (flood) $300 p/mo B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are field preparation, seeding, irrigation and fencing. Weather has been hot and dry. Labor supply balanced.

HELENA: Weather dry and warm. Need 8 flood irrigators $12 p/day B&R; 2 general ranch hands $9p/da. 1 mountain herder $200 p/mo.

KALISPELL: Current activities are general farm work, soil preparation and seeding of potatoes. Supply meets demand. Non-ag openings include: companion, LPN, steno, salesman driver, salesman construction equipment, maintenance electrician for sawmill, cook. Weather clear and warm.

MISSOULA: Recent cold weather slowing plant growth, but weather has warmed up since then. Short 2 single farm hands at $240 p/mo B&R; 2 irrigators at $10 p/day.; 1 experienced ranch couple with several years current experience.

POLSON: Main activity at present is potato planting. General farm work and field work being done. Irrigating work will be available in week or so. Short 1 farm couple. Prefer with older son to do irrigating $300 p/mo p/hsing. Some jobs for singles at $1.75 per hour.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Beet thinning has begun. Need married couples, 1 for an irrigated farm $400 p/mo; 1 for a dryland farm and cattle $400 p/mo; 1 ranch couple who have their own trailer house $450 p/mo; 1 single man who is experienced as a rider on a ranch $12 p/day B&R. Non-ag openings include: rough carpenter $3.00 hr; auto body man 60%; farm equipment shop mechanic $2.00 hr.; saw mill worker $2.35 hr.; heating and plumbing service mechanic $3.00-$4.00 hr; barber,commission; and a stock clerk $2.00 hr.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are fencing, working cattle in preparation to go out on spring and summer range. Field work continues when weather permits. Short 1 wrangler on dude ranch, take guests on day rides, fix fence, chop wood and work as assigned $275 p/mo B&R. Short 7 single farm hands fully experienced in big diesel equipment; jobs to run from 3 months to permanent. References required. Wages around $300 p/mo B&R.

LEWISTOWN: Weather has warmed up considerably, ranges are greening up. Need 4 farm and ranch couples at $350-$450 p/mo.; 5 single workers for tractor work, summer fallowing, seeding and irrigation $250-$300 p/mo.; 1 good cowboy at $350 p/mo must be able to rope.

LIVINGSTON: Current activities are irrigation and general farm work. Short 6 irrigators, $300 p/mo and up or $10 p/day B&R. Weather windy and dry.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Warm and dry weather. Activities are summer fallowing and irrigation. Short 4 single farm hands $10-$12 p/day B&R.

GLASGOW: Activities are summer fallowing and completion of seeding spring grains. Steady demand for well qualified single workers or for small families for general all round work on farm and ranches. Wet weather has held back field work but the weather has apparantly settled now.
GREAT FALLS: Warm and dry weather conditions after an approximate 1½ inch of rain this past week has stimulated hiring of help for all phases of farm activities. Summer fallowing operations have again begun, irrigating of hay and grain just getting started, riding for artificial insemination beginning and general farm and ranch workers in demand. Tractor operators $12-$15 p/day B&R; irrigators $12-$14 p/day B&R; general hands $250-$300 p/mo B&R. Presently short 12 men.
HAVRE: Main activities are summer fallowing, some seeding and irrigation. Supply for single hands meeting demand. Short 2 ranch couples $300-$350 p/mo p/hsing; 1 irrigator $12 p/day B&R.
SHELBY: Rain in the past week has curtailed all ag and oil field activity. Supply meets demand.
WOLF POINT: Summer fallowing is main activity. Labor demand is declining following seeding operations and the availability of students. Opening for 1 farm couple on a grain farm and feed lot operation, $400 p/mo p/hsing.; 3 cooks $1.85-$300 p/hr.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Seeding is finished and summer fallowing has started. Many ranchers have started to brand. Short 2 single farm hands $200-$250 p/mo B&R; 1 farm couple $250-$300 p/mo B&R.
MILES CITY: Major activities summer fallowing, general farm and ranch activities. Thinning of sugar beets has started in a few areas. Short 4 general farm hands. Received good rains over weekend.
SIDNEY: A driving rain storm leaving 1½ inches of rain in 20 minutes has damanged the beets that are up and ready for thinning. A hard crust will form and cause problems with the small beets. Short 2 singles $300 p/mo; 1 fencer $300 p/mo; 1 couple $400 p/mo.

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June 7, 1972 Number 9

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are ditch cleaning, summer fallowing, irrigating, branding, fencing, potato planting, sheep shearing, and thinning sugar beets. Weather has been hot and dry.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are irrigating, moving cattle to summer ranges, branding, and potato planting. Weather hot and dry. Supply meets demand. Short 1 sheepherder $200 p/mo.

BUTTE: Farm activities at this time are irrigating and seeding. No shortages planned until haying season starts. At the present time there are 3 irrigating positions open. Weather rainy.

DILLON: Weather hot and dry the past week. Activities are irrigating, fencing, shearing, and potato seed cutting and planting. Short 2 sheepherders $250 p/mo B&R; 8 irrigators (flood) $10 per day B&R; 1 ranch couple, wife will cook $400 p/mo p/hsing.

HAMILTON: Main activities are field preparation, irrigating, and fencing. Weather hot and dry. Supply meets demand.

HELENA: Short 2 sheepherders $250 p/mo; 1 cowboy with own gear $250 p/mo. Weather hot and dry.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, finishing potato seeding and soil preparation. Ag opening for farm manager $500 p/mo p/hsing. Non-ag openings include nurses aides, cashier, EEA cooks, cosmetologist, dental assistant, log truck drivers, post machine operator. Weather clear and warm.

MISSOULA: Farming well under way in this area. Good rain showers in mountains this past week. Need 2 single men at $240 p/mo B&R. Openings in out laying towns for cafe cooks starting at $16 per shift.

POLSON: Potato planting continues but nearing completion. Sprinkler irrigating under way with calls for men to change pipe. Wages $1.25 a quarter mile changed to $300 p/mo to live to do general farm work. Short 1 couple. Supply generally meets demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for cooks, barber, fallers with their own saws, carpenters, mechanics, and auto body men. No demand for sugar beet hoers this week. Short 1 single irrigator $300 p/mo B&R; 2 couples, experienced row crop men $350-$400 p/mo p/hsing; 1 ranch couple with their own trailer house $450 p/mo and 1 dry land and ranch couple, man must be very versatile $400 p/mo p/hsing.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are fencing, working cattle in preparation to go out on spring and summer range. Field work continues when weather permits. Short 5 single farm hands fully experienced in big diesel equipment. Job to run from 3 months to permanent. References required. $300 B&R to start.

LEWISTOWN: Weather warm and sunny. Preparation of ditches for irrigation still in progress. Supply is meeting demand at the present time for qualified farm workers. Supply exceeds demand for semi-experienced youth, but haying will begin in about two weeks.

LIVINGSTON: Main activities are fencing, irrigating and some soil preparation. Supply meets demand. Weather hot and dry.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather hot and dry. Shortage of moisture in area. Current activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, branding and fencing. Steady demand for qualified farm and ranch hands, single or couple.

GLASGOW: Activities are summer fallowing and haying is about to begin. Several openings for single farm hands and for farm cooks. Farm couples if no children as housing is limited. Wages range from $15 - $18 p/day B&R or $250 - $300 p/mo B&R.
GREAT FALLS: Weather hot and dry. Demands for irrigators have increased. Short 5 flood and sprinkler irrigators and 3 married couples at $350-$450 p/mo. In cases where wife cooks for crews B&R will be furnished.
HAVRE: Weather hot and dry. Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigation, and some spraying. Supply for singles meeting demand. Short 2 ranch couples $300-$350 p/mo p/hsing; 1 irrigator $12 p/day B&R.
SHELBY: No shortage of men at present. Weather hot and dry.
WOLF POINT: Activities are summer fallowing and general farm work. Supply meets demand. Need 3 cooks $1.85-$3.00 p/hr.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Weather warm. Farmers busy with summer fallowing. Seeding is completed. Farmers are still wanting quite experienced farm hands and tractor drivers. Short 1 single farm hand $200-$250 p/mo B&R.; 1 farm couple $250-$300 p/mo B&R.
MILES CITY: Major activities are thinning of sugar beets, summer fallowing, general farm and ranch work. Weather has been warm. Short 3 general farm hands $200 p/mo B&R.
SIDNEY: Crops in general are good, beets however are in some cases an exception. The hard rains of a week ago have left some field in tough shape. Weather has been good since Tuesday. Short 2 singles $15 p/day; 1 couple $400 plus fringes.

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June 14, 1972 Number 10

STATE SUMMARY: Weather has been seasonal with rain and cool temperatures. Current activities are haying, ranch maintenance, irrigating, moving cattle, summer fallowing, branding, sheep shearing, sugar beet cultivating, weed spraying, and fencing.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activity is irrigation, potato planting is completed, still some movement of cattle to summer ranges. Short 2 irrigators $300 p/mo B&R. Weather has been cool and dry.

BUTTE: Main activity is ranch maintenance. Some haying activities are developing at this time. Need 3 single men to operate new Holland swather and bailer. $20 per day.

DILLON: Weather hot with rain in the past week. Irrigating, shearing and fencing main activities. Labor supply meeting the demand at the present time.

HAMILTON: Main activities are irrigating, fencing, and moving cattle to summer ranges. Weather has been seasonal with some rain showers. Demands for labor have been slow. No shortages at this time.

HELENA: Short 1 sheepherder $250 p/mo; 1 irrigator $10 p/day. Weather warm and dry.

KALISPELL: Current activities are general farm work and pre hay activities. Farm labor meets demand. Non-ag openings include fallers, cat skinners, campground caretakers, meat cutters, loader operator (950), electrician and post machine operator. Weather is cloudy and cool with rain.

MISSOULA: Crops and hay progressing very well. Good rain showers in some valley areas. Most farm and ranch work is irrigating. Couple needed for registered hereford ranch. Must have current experience in the field. Openings for cooks in small outlying towns at $16 per shift.

POLSON: Weather cool and rainy. Potato planting near completion. Irrigating and haying under way. Supply meeting demand. Non-ag openings for fallers.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings for cooks in outlying areas, $1.60 - $2.50 p/hr.; mechanics, $4.50 p/hr. carpenters, union scale. No calls for beet workers. Short 1 married row crop man who is experienced $400 p/mo p/hsing; 1 feed lot couple who have references $350 p/mo p/hsing.; 1 ranch couple who are well experienced with horses $400 p/mo p/hsing. Supply of single farm and ranch workers is meeting the demand.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are fencing, working cattle in preparation to go out on spring and summer range. Field work continues when weather permits. Flood irrigation under way. Short 5 single farm hands fully experienced in big diesel equipment. Job to run from 3 months to permanent. References required. Wages around $300 B&R to start.

LEWISTOWN: Weather hot and dry. Supply meets demand.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are irrigating, fencing, and moving cattle to summer ranges. Supply meets demand at present time.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT-BANK: Warm and dry weather. Activities are summer fallowing and irrigating. Supply meets demand.

GLASGOW: Crop spraying and summer fallowing are main activities. The demand for single workers has lessoned but there are several openings for farm couples with small families. Haying is to start within the next week to ten days.

GREAT FALLS: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, weed spraying, fence repair and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been unsettled with frequent showers in the area.

GREAT FALLS: (cont) Currently we are long on experienced hands and youth. Haying should begin about the last week of June.
HAVRE: Weather hot and dry. Some moisture in scattered areas. Main activities are summer fallowing and irrigation. Supply for singles meeting the demand. Short 1 ranch couple $300-$350 p/mo p/hsing.; 1 irrigator $12 p/day B&R.
SHELBY: Some moisture received over weekend. Labor supply meets demand.
WOLF POINT: Summer fallowing and haying are current activities. Labor supply adequate. Non-ag openings for tractor mechanic, truck driver heavy, delivery truck driver, and feed mixer helper.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Heavy rains the last part of the week caused some delayment in summer fallowing, sugar beet cultivating, branding and sheep shearing. During the first part of the week many of the sheep ranchers were busy sending their wool to market. Short 1 single experienced sheep shearer $200 -$250 p/mo B&R.
MILES CITY: Major activities are thinning of sugar beets, summer fallowing, general farm and ranch work. Haying should commence this week. Short 2 general farm hands $200 p/mo B&R. Weather has been warm with rain during the past several nights.
SIDNEY: One inch of rain fell again this past week. Crops, grass and livestock look excellent at this point. Short 2 single hands, 1 at $300 p/mo and 1 at $400 p/mo; 1 couple $400 p/mo.

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Montana FARM AND RURAL MANPOWER REPORT

MONTANA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
of the EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION

HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

June 21, 1972 Number 11

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are fencing, irrigating, summer fallowing, haying,weed spraying branding, thinning sugar beets, and general farm and ranch maintenance. Weather has been seasonal.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are irrigation and farm and ranch maintenance. Supply meets demand. Weather rainy and cool.

BUTTE: Main activities are fencing, irrigation and general farm and ranch work. Hiring is slow.

DILLON: Weather hot with rain showers the past week. Irrigating(flood), sprinkling pipe moving, fencing, summer fallowing are the main activities. Haying will start within the next few days. Labor supply meeting the demand.

HAMILTON: Current activities are haying, irrigating, summer fallowing, and general farm and ranch work. First cut haying is just starting in the area and a heavy crop is anticipated. Weather has been seasonal with rain over the weekend. No shortage of help at this time.

HELENA: Cold weather is slowing hay work. Have surplus of hands. Need 2 herders $250 p/mo B&R. Have one young, single, female ranch cook looking for summer work.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work and preparation for haying. Farm labor supply meets demand, wages $1.50 - $2.00 p/hr. Non-ag openings include bodyman, fallers, cat-skinners, welders, and dental assistant. Weather clear and warm.

MISSOULA: Weather warm with adequate moisture in most valley areas. Cutting of alfalfa started this week. Farm help meeting demand since college and high school students are out. We are still seeking qualified cooks for cafe and restaurants in this area.

POLSON: Current activities are irrigation and haying. Supply meets demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for cooks and ranch cooks in outlying areas, $1.60-$2.50 p/hr; mechanics $4.50 p/hr; carpenters, union scale. We have no calls for beet workers. Need 1 married row crop man who is experienced $400 p/mo p/hsing.; 1 feed lot couple who have references $350 p/mo p/hsing.. Supply of single farm and ranch workers is meeting the demand. The demand for haying help is increasing this week.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are fencing, working cattle and moving to summer range. Flood irrigation underway. Summer fallowing continues. Some hay being cut due to dry weather. Short 3 single farm hands fully experienced in big diesel equipment. Job to run from 3 months to permanent. References required. Wages around $300 B&R to start.

LEWISTOWN: Irrigation and summer fallowing are the main activities. Weather has been warm and dry. Supply is exceeding demand at the present time.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are fencing, irrigating, and machinery repair in preparation for haying. Hiring slow at this time with no shortages at present.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigating, weed spraying, fence repair, and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been unsettled with frequent showers in the area. Labor supply adequate. Non-ag openings for finish carpenter and dinner cook.

GLASGOW: Activities are summer fallowing and haying. Demand for workers has lessened due to students returning from school but openings are being received for well qualified single or married workers.

GREAT FALLS: Hot dry weather throughout the area has had damaging effects on spring grain. Haying has started on a limited scale due to hot weather forcing early maturity. Very little tractor work being done due to dry conditions and no weed growth. Continue to be long on help. No demand for workers except irrigators. Wages remain same.
HAVRE: Weather continues hot and dry, with main activities summer fallowing, and some irrigating. Supply of singles still meeting the demand. Short 1 farm couple $350 p/mo p/hsing.
SHELBY: Labor supply adequate at present. Main activity is summer fallowing. Some rain received over weekend.
WOLF POINT: Activities include weed spraying, haying and general ranch work. Openings for two general farm hands $300 p/mo B&R. Rural Non-ag openings unchanged from last week.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Weather is quite warm and sunny. Current activity includes fencing, branding, irrigating and summer fallowing. Haying will begin in about two weeks. Supply meeting demand. Short 1 farm single $200-$250 p/mo B&R. Must be fully experienced.
MILES CITY: Major activities are thinning of sugar beets, summer fallowing and general farm and ranch work. Due to heavy rains all weekend haying should be delayed for a couple of days. Short 2 general farm hands $200-$250 p/mo B&R.
SIDNEY: Seven tenths of an inch of rain again this past week which makes a total of 6.43 since 4/1/72. More tons of hay will be cut this year than ever before. Main activities are beet thinning which is 40% complete, cultivating and summer fallowing. Next week will be the beginning of the haying season. Short 2 single hands at $300 p/mo B&R; will need 10 bale buckers by 6/23/72.

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Montana FARM AND RURAL MANPOWER REPORT

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

June 28, 1972 Number 12

STATE SUMMARY: Weather has been seasonal. Main activities are irrigation, haying, fencing, summer fallowing, weed spraying, beet thinning, and general farm and ranch work.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activity is irrigation, farm and ranch maintenance. Labor supply meeting demand. Weather has been cold and dry.

BUTTE: Main activities are irrigation and general farm and ranch work. Opening for 1 couple, no children $300 p/mo p/hsing. Must have experience on dairy farm and also references.

DILLON: Weather cool with frequent rain showers. Irrigating(flood), sprinkling pipe moving, haying, fencing and summer fallowing are the main activities. Short 1 hotel cook $300 p/mo B&R; 2 sheepherders $250 p/mo B&R; 2 irrigators (flood type) $10 p/day B&R.

HAMILTON: No shortage of help. Haying, irrigating, and summer fallowing are current activities. First cut haying started. Heavy crop anticipated. Cool and cloudy with some rain.

HELENA: Agricultural work has slowed. Haying is waiting for July 1 and sunshine. All local jobs filled and a fair crew of hay hands standing by. Crops look good but need sun.

KALISPELL: Main activities are start of haying and hay harvest preparation. Farm labor supply meets demand, wages $1.50-$2.00 p/hr. Weather cloudy with showers and cool.

MISSOULA: Hay hands opening at $14 p/day. Some ranchers going by bale rate at 5¢ each. Have adequate supply of men in Missoula area to meet needs this week. Several food service jobs remain open.

POLSON: Weather rainy and cool. Most farm activity slowed. Main activity this time of year is sprinkler irrigating, haying and general farm and ranch work. Supply meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for cooks and ranch cooks in outlying areas $1.60-$2.00 p/hr; mechanics $4.50 p/hr; carpenters, union scale. Need 4 married couples for irrigated row crop farms, beets and corn $350-$450 p/mo p/hsing; 1 couple for saddle horse rental ranch $400 p/mo p/hsing; single irrigators. No calls for beet workers. Haying activities are increasing.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are irrigation of hay and meadow lands continues. Preparation for haying main activity. Some cutting of alfalfa started in lower valley. Heavy rains slowed all operations past week. Short 1 experienced farm and ranch couple $375 p/mo p/hsing.

LEWISTOWN: Weather has been cool and dry. Summer fallowing, irrigating and the beginning of haying are the main activities. Supply exceeds demand for workers.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are irrigating, fencing and field work. Hiring continues slow. Worker supply meeting demand. Haying not expected to start until July 5 to 10. Expect to use students to fill most openings.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigation, weed spraying, fence repair, and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been unsettled.

GLASGOW: Activities are summer fallowing and haying. Demand for workers has lessened due to students returning from school but openings are being received for well qualified single or married workers.

GREAT FALLS: Weather conditions continue to be extremely dry. Indication are that most spring grain crops may be abondoned. First cutting of dry land hay very short. Demand for help has been limited. Main activities are irrigation, haying and general ranch duties. Have surplus of workers. Wages remain same as previous report.

HAVRE: Main activities are summer fallowing, some irrigation and beginning of haying. Weather cool with some moisture which has slowed down some activities. Current supply of singles meeting demand. Short 1 farm couple $350 p/mo p/hsing.
SHELBY: Supply meeting demand. Main activity is summer fallowing. Wages $12-$15 p/day B&R for singles; $350-$500 p/mo p/hsing for couples.
WOLF POINT: Haying and summer fallowing are main activities. Supply meeting demand. Demand for experiences workers on grain farm. Non-ag opening for grain elevator man. Rain through past week.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Weather cool and cloudy. Current activities include fencing, irrigating, summer fallowing, and haying is underway on several farms. Short 2 married or single dairy hands, $300 p/mo p/hsing. Short 2 ranch hands single or married $250-$300 p/mo. Demand is exceeding experienced applicants.
MILES CITY: Received heavy rains all weekend, weather warm during the days. Haying is now in full swing, other activities are summer fallowing, beet thinning and general farm and ranch work. Short 2 ranch hands, single, $250-$300 p/mo p/B&R; Short 4 hay hands must have experience on machinery.
SIDNEY: ½ inch of rain this week. Crops and grass conditions excellent. Sugar beet thinning 95% completed. Surplus of migrant workers. Supply meeting demand.

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Montana FARM AND RURAL MANPOWER REPORT

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

July 12, 1972 Number 14

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are haying, irrigating, fencing, summer fallowing, thinning sugar beets, and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been moderate.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are haying and irrigation. Weather cool and dry. No labor shortages.
BUTTE: Main activities are haying and irrigation. Labor supply more than adequate.
DILLON: Weather hot with rain showers. Short 5 irrigators (flood) $10 p/day B&R. Main activitie are irrigating, fencing, haying and summer fallowing.
HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating and fence building and general ranch duties. Demand for harvest help has been good. No shortages. Weather has been warm and dry.
HELENA: Short equipment operators, harrowbed men, and 2 experienced flood irrigators. Haying has started. Surplus of ranch hands.
KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work and hay harvest. Supply meets demand. Non-ag openings for welders, brush cat operators, heavy equipment mechanic, heel boom operator, and michigan opertor. Weather partly cloudy and moderate, forecast is for fair.
MISSOULA: Main activity is haying. Good machine operators are hard to find. Meeting demand on hay handlers. Some small vegetable gardens having turnover in help. Western Montana could use 2 food waitresses and 1 dishwasher at this time.
POLSON: Main farm activities are haying and sprinkler irrigation. Supply meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for cooks and ranch cooks in outlying areas $1.60-$2.00 p/hr. mechanics $4.50 p/hr.; carpenters union scale. Need 4 single irrigators $170-$300 p/mo B&R. No demand for hay hands.
BOZEMAN: Main activities are haying and irrigation. Short 1 hay hand to run power equipment $15 per day B&R; 1 married couple for permanent farm job. Modern house on school bus route, three bedroon; not more than three children. Salary $400 p/mo to start, references required. Shortages of temporary hay hands on day to day basis.
LEWISTOWN: Haying is the main activity in the area with hiring very slow. Latest survey shows that crops of hay and small grain may average 40% below last year. Weather warm and dry.
LIVINGSTON: Main activities are irrigating and haying. Not much demand for workers as yet expect large increase by later part of week. Wages $250-$300 p/mo or $10-$12 p/day.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather windy with scattered showers. Main activities include haying, summer fallowing and irrigating. Need 2 experienced swather operators $12-$14 p/day B&R.
GLASGOW: Haying season just beginning. Are receiving some calls for bale handlers and stacker operators. Also summer fallowing is underway. Demand for qualified farm hands. 1 opening for a farm cook. 1 opening for a service station attendent in a small farm town.
GREAT FALLS: Weather continues hot and dry. Not much hope for most of spring grains. Dry land hay averaging around 25% of normal. Irrigated hay good. Not too much demand for machine operators or bale stackers. Small grain harvest may begin in Fort Benton area within 10 days wages $12-$15 p/day for hay hands and tractor operators. No shortage of help.
HAVRE: Weather continues cool with very little precipitation. Main activities are summer fallowing, irrigation and haying has started. Current supply of singles meeting the demand. Short one ranch cook $200 p/mo B&R , year around job.

SHELBY: Weather cool with rain almost every day. Haying progressing well but still no calls for help. Supply meets demand.
WOLF POINT: Main activity is haying. Labor demand is primarily for stacking bales and local supply is adequate. Non-ag openings for cooks, waitresses, and grain elevator man.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Current activities are haying and summer fallowing. Weather warm and cloudy. Demand for hay hands has been very good. Short 2 single farm hands $200-$250 p/mo; 1 married couple for ranch job $400 p/mo p/haing.
MILES CITY: Main activities are haying, thinning sugar beets, and summer fallowing. Short 2 ranch hands, married, $350 B&R.
SIDNEY: Current activities are haying, summer fallowing, and irrigating. All crops look excellen and weather remains favorable. Labor meets demand at present time.

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July 19, 1972

HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

Number 15

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities throughout the state are haying, irrigating, summer fallowing, and thinning sugar beets. Labor supply meets demands in most parts of the state.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Haying and irrigation are the main activities. Weather warm and dry. Supply meets demand

BUTTE: Main activities are haying and irrigation. Supply meets demand.

DILLON: Current activities are haying, fencing, and irrigating. Weather hot, windy and dry. Short 1 sheepherder $250 p/mo B&R; 2 ranch cooks $10-$12 p/day B&R; 6 flood irrigators $10 p/day B&R; and 1 hotel cook $300 p/mo B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating and summer fallowing. Demand for harvest help has been good. No shortages. Weather warm and dry.

HELENA: Haying is well under way but has been temporarily halted due to rain. Short 3 irrigators and 3 hay hands.

KALISPELL: Primary activity is the first cutting of the hay. Local supply of manpower is meeting the demand. Wages range from $1.50-$2.00 p/hr. The sweet cherry harvest will begin on or about 7-26-72. 45 placements have been made to this time, mostly picking pollenizers. Itinerant workers are beginning to move into the area. Calls for timber fallers are increasing with the good weather at hand. Local work force should be sufficient to meet the demand. Combination welders who can pass an extremely stiff physical exam are needed locally.

MISSOULA: Haying well under way. Supply of people adequate for jobs. Some early insulage cutting being done this date. Some food service jobs remain open in tourist resort section of state.

POLSON: Haying and sprinkler irrigating continue as main farm activity. Supply meeting demand. Cherry harvest will start the end of this week.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for cooks and ranch cooks in outlying areas $1.60-$2.00 p/hr.; mechanics $4.50 p/hr.; carpenters, union scale. Need 3 single irrigators $300-$400 p/mo; 1 married irrigator $400 p/mo p/hsing; 1 sheepherder $250-$275 p/mo. No demand for hay hands.

BOZEMAN: Main activities are haying and irrigating. Short 1 hay hand to run power equipment at $250 p/mo B&R; 1 married couple for permanent farm job. Modern house on school bus route, three bedroom; not more than three children. Salary $400 p/mo starting, references required. Shortages of temporary hay hands on day to day basis.

LEWISTOWN: Haying in full swing. Supply meets demand. Harvest should start 1st of month in spots.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are haying and irrigating. Demand light so far due to scattered showers. Students being used to fill bale piling jobs.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather warm and dry. Main activities include haying, summer fallowing. Need 5 experienced swather and baler operators $12-$14 p/day B&R.

GLASGOW: Current activities are haying and summer fallowing. Steady demand for reliable steady farm hands for all around work. Wages $225-$300 p/mo B&R.

GREAT FALLS: Weather conditions hot and dry - occasional scattered showers received, but of little value to spring crops. Main activities are irrigating, stacking, and swather operation. Short irrigators but long on most other types of workers. Wages $12-$15 p/day B&R.

HAVRE: Weather cool with scattered showers. Demand very slow at this time. Some activity for summer fallowing and irrigation. Haying has started but demand for hay hands has been light. Short 1 farm couple $350-$400 p/mo.

SHELBY: Some moisture received over weekend. Labor supply meets demand at present. Main activity is haying. Small grain crops in this area have been damaged due to lack of moisture when needed.
WOLF POINT: Activities include haying, irrigating and summer fallowing. Some demand for general farm hands @$300-$350 p/mo.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Main ag activity this week is summer fallowing. There have been some orders for baled hay stackers, supply is short for experienced farm hands. Weather has been cloudy and cool with some rain showers. Short 2 single hands $200-$250 p/mo B&R; 1 married couple for a dairy farm position. Must be experienced $300 p/mo with a house furnished.
MILES CITY: Weather remains unseasonably cool, little precipitation this week. Very good hay crops in this area, major activities are haying, summer fallowing, thinning of sugar beets, and general farm and ranch work. Short 2 single hay hands $12-$15 p/day B&R; 2 married couples for general ranch work, cattle, some farming and irrigation.
SIDNEY: Haying, summer fallowing and irrigating are main activities. Weather cool with occasional showers. Labor supply meets demand.

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HELENA, MONTANA

July 26, 1972 Phone 449-3620 Number 16

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities throughout the state consist of haying, irrigating, and summer fallowing. Most areas reported rain in the last week.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Haying and irrigation are main activites. Weather is ideal. No farm labor shortages. Short 3 fallers, pay by the log or by the thousand, 3 skidders for D-6 cat and timber jack 300, $3.50 p/hr and up. DOE.

BUTTE: Haying activities in full swing this week in the Big Hole area. Supply meets demand.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, haying, summer fallowing and fencing. Weather cool with heavy rain fall. Short 1 sheepherder $250 p/mo B&R, 4 irrigators (flood) $10.00 p/day B&R.

HAMILTON: Current activities are haying, irrigating, berry picking, farm and ranch work. Due to increased mechanization, demand for farm labor has declined. Weather has been cool with rain showers. No shortages of help.

HELENA: Haying is Helmville and Avon areas. Supply meets demand. Short 1 sheepherder $175 p/mo B&R, 1 loose hay stacker.

KALISPELL: Primary activity surrounds the hay harvest. Rains have slowed the stacking operations, and local manpower is sufficient to meet the demand. Cherry picking has begun and will be in full swing by 7-26-72. There is a minor shortage of experienced pickers in the Yellow Bay area. This is the critical period for rain. If a rain should come now till the end of the harvest, cherries still on the tree would be ruined.

MISSOULA: Heavy rain in area throughout the week. All activity slow due to moisture. Have adequate farm labor for haying and irrigation work at this time.

POLSON: Weather unsettled. Cool and raining all of last week. General farm and ranch work, haying and sprinkler irrigating are main activities. Cherry harvest underway. Crop only fair. No shortage of pickers yet.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings for cooks $1.60-$2.00 p/hr, mechanics $4.50 p/hr, carpenters, union scale. Grain harvest is starting. The supply of harvest hands is meeting the demand. No demand for hay hands.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are haying and irrigating. Short 1 married couple for farm job till January 1st. Modern house on school bus route, three bedroom. Salary $400 p/mo starting, references required. Will consider a college student, to work part-time after college starts. Shortages of temporary hay hands on day to day basis.

LEWISTOWN: Haying is still the main activity in the area with the supply of workers meeting the demand. One couple with own trailer is needed for local area rancher $17 p/day.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are haying and irrigating. Heavy rain has slowed haying but expect it to pick up this week. No shortages at this time.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather remains cool and unsettled. Main activities are haying and summer fallowing. Haying has started but demand for hay hands has been light. Supply of laborers adequate for jobs. Short 1 barmaid at $17 a shift. Short 1 dinner cook.

GLASGOW: The demand for farm workers has diminished as the first cutting of hay is nearly completed. No harvest under way as yet as most grain is still green, but will expect some demand within the next ten days for qualified harvest help. Main harvest approximately 3 weeks away.

GREAT FALLS: Small grains harvest expected to start on a limited scale this week in the Fort Benton-Geraldine area. Demand for harvest workers has been light, with a definite local surplus of workers. Many missile and smelter workers expected to absorb many harvest jobs. Calls for general hands for haying and irrigating still being received. Wages for hay hands $10-$15 p/day and irrigators $10-$12 p/day with B&R. Harvest hands expected to be $15-$18 p/day for truck drivers and $20-$25 for combine men.

HAVRE: Weather continues cool with scattered showers. Demand still very slow at this time. Demand for hay hands remains slow. Some activity for summer fallowing and irrigation. Short 1 farm couple, wages $350-$400 p/mo p/hsing.

SHELBY: Main activity is haying, wages $12-$15 p/day or 8¢ bale. No shortages of men at present. Weather hot and dry.

WOLF POINT: Activities consist of haying and general farm work. Openings for 2 general farm hands $300 p/mo B&R. Non-ag opening for auto mechanic, salary or commission.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has put a damper on summer fallowing and bailing, as it has rained most of the week. We have received some calls for summer fallowing with some type of knowledge of harvesting, as the farmers are preparing for the harvest season. Short 2 single farm hands, wages are between $10-$15 p/day B&R.

MILES CITY: Winter wheat harvest has started on a small scale in this area. Other activities are haying, summer fallowing, and general farm and ranch work. Short 2 married couples for work on irrigated farms $350-$450 p/mo p/hsing and extras. Short 2 single ranch hands.

SIDNEY: Have received 11 inches of rain since April 1, has left a picture of abundance. Crops and grass have never looked this good. No shortage of labor at this time. Wheat harvest expected to commence by August 1st.

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August 2, 1972 HELENA, MONTANA Number 17
Phone 449-3620

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are haying, irrigating, fencing, cherry picking, summer fallowing, and general farm and ranch work. Grain harvesting will begin soon or has begun in most areas.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Haying and irrigation are main activities. Supply meets demand. Urgest demand for fallers in the woods.

BUTTE: Haying activities in full swing this week in the Big Hole area. Supply meets demand.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, fencing, summer fallowing and haying. Short 2 sheepherders $250 p/mo B&R; 6 irrigators (flood) $10 p/day B&R; 4 stackers $10-$11 p/day B&R.

HAMILTON: Current activities are cherry picking, haying, irrigating and general farm and ranch work. Demand for cherry pickers in the smaller orchards but local help is adequate. Weather has been hot with a few rain showers. No shortages.

HELENA: Wild hay harvest in full swing. Rain is holding most activities at a standstill. Short 2 sheepherders $175-$275 B&R; 2 farm couples $325-$450 B&R; 2 loose hay stackers $10 p/day; 1 hay baler operator.

KALISPELL: Main activities are cherry harvest, hay harvest, and irrigating. Wages for cherries 5 to 7¢ a pound other $1.50-$2.00 per hour. Farm labor meets demand. Non-ag opeings for cook, welders, and used car salesman. Weather hot and dry.

MISSOULA: Hay harvest 90% complete this date. Activity consists of flood and sprinkler irrigation Small vegetable gardens busy as season peak nears. Labor force meeting demand.

POLSON: General farm and ranch work and sprinkler irrigating are main farm activities. First cutting of hay nearly complete. Cherry harvest 3/4 complete and expected over by 8/5/72. Due to light harvest some growers experienced a shortage of pickers. In other areas supply meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag opeings exist in outlying areas for an office manager, $1,000 p/mo (construction) cooks $1.60-$2.00 p/hr; scraper operator $4.00 p/hr; mechanics $4.50 p/hr; pharmaceutical sales $600 plus commission. Grain harvest has just begun; the supply of workers is exceeding the demand. Short 1 married irrigator $400 p/mo p/hsing; 1 dry land and ranch couple $13.50 p/day p/hsing; 1 single irrigator $350 p/mo p/hsing (batch); 1 sheepherder $250 p/mo.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are haying and irrigating. Short 1 married couple for farm job till January 1st. Modern house on school bus route, three bedroom. Salary $400 p/mo starting, references required. Will consider a college student to work part-time after college starts. Shortages of temporary hay hands on day to day basis. Most of the hay is put up with machinery. Wheat harvest to begin sometime soon. After August 1st. Supply should meet demand. Openings for 12 timber fallers, wages 40 to 60¢ per log.

LEWISTOWN: Harvest is beginning in some areas with supply of workers meeting demand. Short 2 married couples, salary open for one and $17 per day for other. Weather hot with scattered rain.

LIVINGSTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating and some preparation for small grain harvest. Heavy rain this week has shut down haying activities. Supply meets demand. Some call for Non-ag help in the hotel-motel field in Yellowstone Park and areas surrounding.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather warm and dry. Main activities include haying, summer fallowing and irrigating. Short 2 experienced tractor operators.

GLASGOW: Activities are haying and summer fallowing. Harvest of winter wheat to start approximately August 2-4. Steady demand for workers for all round work including running balers, bale stacking machines, tractors and trucks and combines. Wages $15-$20 p/day B&R.
GREAT FALLS: Weather hot and dry. Main activities are harvest, haying and irrigating. Supply of workers are meeting the demand. Wages $12 p/day B&R for haying and irrigating,$15-$20 p/day B&R for truck driving and $20-$25 p/day B&R for combine operating.
HAVRE: Weather hot and dry. Demand for combine men and truck drivers has increased somewhat. Wages for combine men $20-30 p/day B&R; truck drivers $15-$25 p/day B&R. Supply meets demand. Still receiving some calls for hay hands and irrigators. Short 1 farm couple $350-$400 p/mo/hsing
SHELBY: Weather moderate this past week. Harvest just getting under way in spotted areas. Hayin is well under way. No need of machines or men at this time.
WOLF POINT: Haying and summer fallowing are main activities. Students available for hay hauling, some shortage of regular farm hands $300-$350 p/mo B&R. Non-ag openings for auto mechanic, waitresses, and grain elevator man helper.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Weather warm with rain showers at night. Summer fallowing and bailing is main activity Crops are looking very good, and harvest should be under way sometime next week. Many farmers are looking for experienced truck drivers to help out during the harvest season. Short 2 single farm hands, wages are between $10-$15 p/day B&R.
MILES CITY: Some harvesting of winter wheat east of Miles City, crops north of Miles City are still quite green, probably won't start cutting for another week or two. Other activities are haying, summer fallowing, general farm work. Short 1 combine operator, two truck drivers. Supply meeting demand. No machines needed in the area.
SIDNEY: Rain again this past week. All crops look very good. Harvest of winter wheat expected to start next week, some swathing started this past week. No shortage of men or machines expected

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HELENA, MONTANA
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August 9, 1972 Number 18

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are irrigating, haying, winter grain harvesting, fencing, summer fallowing, and thinning of sugar beets. Weather has been moderate.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Irrigation is main activity. Weather has been warm and dry. Supply meets demand.
BUTTE: Wild hay harvest is sporadic due to rain. Supply meets demand at present.
DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, winter grain harvesting, haying and fencing. Weather very hot and very dry. Short 6 irrigators (flood) $10 p/day B&R; 8 hay hands $10-$12 p/day B&R; 1 ranch cook $12 p/day B&R.
HAMILTON: Main activities are completion of sour cherry harvest, haying, irrigating and general farm and ranch work. Weather has been hot and dry. Supply meets demand.
HELENA: Haying in Avon, Boulder and Townsend in full swing. Wild hay is light and short. Supply exceeding demand.
KALISPELL: Main activities are haying, irrigating and preparation for grain harvest. Wages range from $1.50-$2.00 p/hr. Non-ag openings for skid tractor operators and post cutters. Farm supply meeting demand. Weather extremely hot and dry.
MISSOULA: Haying continues in high meadows this week on wild hay. Wheat cutting will start around 10th of August. Summer fallowing and irrigation now main farm and ranch work. Need timber fallers at $4.50 per m.
POLSON: Weather hot and dry. Main activities are changing sprinkler pipes. Second cutting of hay not yet started. Cherry harvest completed. Supply meets demand at present.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist is outlying areas for a scraper operator $4.00 p/hr; mechanics $4.50 p/hr; cooks $1.60-$2.00 p/hr; purchasing agent in construction $800 and up depending on experience; officer manager (construction) $1,000 p/mo; pharmaceutical sales $600 p/mo p/commission No demand for combine operators or truck drivers. Harvest is progressing slowly due to rains. There is an excess of workers. Short 1 sheepherder $250 p/mo; 1 farm and ranch couple $13.50 p/day p/hsing; 1 couple to work on a row crop and cattle farm $400 p/mo p/hsing; 1 married irrigator to work until fall $400 p/mo p/hsing.
BOZEMAN: Current activities : first cutting of alfalfa completed. Wild hay to be completed soon. Irrigation of meadow lands continues. Short 1 married couple for farm job. Modern house trailer on school bus route, three bedroom. Salary $400 p/mo starting, references required. Wheat harvest getting underway. Supply should meet demand. No shortages at this time. Rural: opening for 12 timber fallers. Wages 40 to 60 cents per log. 5 experienced log truck drivers. 1 journeyman carpenter.
LEWISTOWN: Harvesting and summer fallowing are the main activities in the area. Short an experienced irrigator and a couple for dairy farm work. Supply meets demand for harvest help.
LIVINGSTON: Main activities are haying and irrigating with some machinery repair in preparation for small grain harvest. Rain hampered haying for a full week. Anticipate shortage of help in Yellowstone Park during the last week in August and the first week in September to replace returning students. No shortage of other labor at this time.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Activities are haying and summer fallowing. Swathing of winter wheat to start approximately August 15. Crops exceptionally good and harvest should be underway some August 25. Weather warm and dry. Supply meets demand. Non-ag opening for experienced auto mechanic.

GLASGOW: Activities are haying, summer fallowing, and harvest of winter wheat and barley. Steady demand for well qualified farm workers for all round work. Harvest demand light as yet as grain is ripening slowly due to the varied planting dates last spring. Crop yields are reported as excellent on the grain that has been cut.
GREAT FALLS: Grain harvest in full swing in Fort Benton-Great Falls areas. Some delays being experienced due to green spots. Some grain ripening uneven due to recent rains. Some calls for hay hands in addition to harvest hands. Sufficient help to fill orders. Wages $20.00 for truck drivers, $25.00 on combine and $12-$15 p/day on hay harvest.
HAVRE: Weather hot and dry. Activities are haying, summer fallowing, and harvest has started on a limited basis in this area. Demand for combine operators and truck drivers are increasing. Wages for combine operators $20-30 p/day B&R; truck drivers $18-25 p/day B&R. Supply meets demand
SHELBY: Weather hot and dry. Main activity is haying. Wages $15-20 p/day or 8-10c p/bale. Harvest expected to be a week to ten days away. Labor supply meeting demand at present.
WOLF POINT: Demand at this time is for crews for stacking baled hay and general farm hands to wor by the month until late fall. Wages for general farm hands is from $300 to $400 p/mo B&R. No harvest activity for another ten days.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has been cool and foggy in the mornings, thus causing the harvest to be quite slow this week. Farmers are starting to hire truck drivers for the harvest season, and some custom cutters are entering the area. Short 1 single farm hand $300 p/mo B&R.
MILES CITY: Main activities haying, summer fallowing, thinning of sugar beets, general farm and ranch work. Rain several days last week has delayed wheat harvest somewhat. No demand for men or machines, supply meeting demand at present.
SIDNEY: Harvest of small grain to begin on Monday in all the southern part of the county. Some small acerages cut this past week, mostly grain that had been swathed. We had a shortage of machines early in the week but have an overage now. No shortage of men or machines expected.

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HELENA, MONTANA
Phone 449-3620

August 16, 1972 — Number 19

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are haying, winter grain harvesting, irrigating, fencing, potato picking, and summer fallowing. Weather has been seasonal.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are irrigating and second crop of wild hay harvest commencing. Weather cool and wet. Supply meets demand.

BUTTE: Second cutting of alfalfa is beginning. The wild hay harvest is 70% completed. Supply meets demand at present.

DILLON: Weather very hot and very dry the past week. Main activities are haying, winter grain harvesting, irrigating and fencing. Short 4 irrigators (flood) $10 p/day B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities this week are haying, irrigating, early potato picking, combining and general farm work. Weather has been hot and dry with a few rain showers. Supply meets demand.

HELENA: Short 1 dairy couple $450 p/mo B&R. Will also supervise running an old age home. One sheepherder $225 p/mo B&R; 1 ranch couple $325 p/mo B&R; 1 ranch cook $175 p/mo B&R.

KALISPELL: Main activities are hay harvest, irrigating, and start of grain harvest. Wages $1.50 to $2.00 p/hr. Supply meets demand. Non-ag openings for draftsman, fallers and skid cat operator Weather cloudy, warm and dry.

MISSOULA: Cutting wheat main activity, crews meeting local needs. Second cutting of hay will start about the 20th of August. Weather clear and dry and very warm past week.

POLSON: Farm work slowed down at present. Second cutting of hay expected to begin soon. Labor meets demand. Weather hot and dry. Some irrigating at present.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist in outlying areas for mechanics $4.50 p/hr; cooks $1.60-$2.00 hr; office manager (construction) $1,000 p/mo; pharmaceutical sales $600 p/mo p/commission. Grain harvest is progressing slowly due to showers. Short 1 combine operator $20 p/day B&R; 2 men to stack bales; 1 single general farm hand; 1 married ranch couple $400 p/mo p/hsing. There is a small constant demand for well experienced, dependable and capable married men with medium to small families.

BOZEMAN: Current activity is second of alfalfa beginning. Short 1 married couple for farm job. Modern house trailer on school bus route, three bedroom. Salary $400 p/mo starting, references required. Short 1 man experienced to operate and maintain nine valley self propelled pivot type sprinkler systems from April through September and do general ranch work the rest of the year. Wages for married man - two bedroom apartment, all utilities paid plus one beef per year plus $425 p/mo. Single man will live in bunk house and receive $375 p/mo B&R. Wheat harvest underway. Supply meets demand. No Shortages at this time. Rural: opening for 12 timber fallers 40 to 60 cents per log. 5 experienced log truck drivers. One journeyman carpenter.

LEWISTOWN: Activities are haying and harvesting. Supply meets demand. Short 2 single ranch hands and a couple for general ranch work. Also need 1 ranch cook. Weather warm and wet.

LIVINGSTON: Main activities are haying and irrigating. Short 2 general ranch hands with machinery operating experience. Weather has been hot and dry. Hiring of workers who are able to work until October continues in Yellowstone Park.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Activities are haying and summer fallowing. Swathing of winter wheat to start approximately August 15. Crops exceptionally good and harvest should be under way come August 25. Weather warm and dry. Supply meets demand. Non-ag opening for experienced auto mechanic.

GLASGOW: Activities are haying, summer fallowing and some harvesting of wheat and barley. Dema for harvest help light as yet, but should pick up in a week to ten days. Crop yields are report good on grain that has been cut.
GREAT FALLS: Weather conditions have been ideal for grain harvest. Some crops ripening slow du to second growth. Grain harvest approximately 40-45% completed in this area. Still receiving calls for truck and combine operators. Calls starting to come in for tractor operators to summe fallow. Wages $20 on truck, $25 on combine and $15 on tractor. No shortage of help at present.
HAVRE: Grain harvest was in full swing until this weekend. Received approximately 1 inch of moisture. All harvest operations are shut down for 3 to 4 days. Summer fallowing and haying al curtailed for reason above. Supply meeting demand. Will possibley be short of workers by end o week.
SHELBY: Rain and cool weather over weekend expected to slow all farm activities first part of week. Main activities are haying with harvest expected to get started near end of week. Labor supply meeting demand. Wages 8¢ bale or $2.00 p/hr for haying.
WOLF POINT: All activities curtailed after 1-2" of rain this weekend. Harvest activity has bee spotty and restricted to barley and winter wheat; not much change before the 21st.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has been in the 90 degree temperature range, thus harvesting is in full swing. We have had quite a few cutters coming in looking for farmers needing their fields cut, but have had no orders as of yet. There are no shortages of truck drivers or combine operators as yet. Short 1 married couple for farm work $300 p/mo p/hsing.
MILES CITY: Weather has been hot past several days. Main activities are general farm and ranch work, summer fallowing, wheat harvest. Supply has been meeting demand in this area.
SIDNEY: Harvest of winter wheat in full swing. Spring grains harvest to commence the first of the week. No shortage of men or machines.

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August 23, 1972 Number 20

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are irrigating, haying, fencing, grain harvest and potato picking. Rain has slowed activities in most areas of the state.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Irrigation and second cutting of hay main activities. Weather cool with daily showers. Labor supply meeting demand in woods, activity very active. Short 1 rubber tire skidder operator $4.00 p/hr; 1 cat skidder operator and 4 fallers.

BUTTE: Farm operations are slow at this time. Supply and demand are balanced.

DILLON: Main activities are irrigating, fencing, haying and grain harvesting. Weather hot with rain showers. Short 4 irrigators (flood type) $10 p/day B&R; 1 skidder operator, 1 cat operator, 1 front end operator $4.00 to $4.50 p/hr.

HAMILTON: Main activities this week are haying, irrigating, early potato picking, combining and general farm work. Weather has been hot and dry with a few rain showers. Supply meets demand.

HELENA: Most of area activity is devoted to finishing the hay and wheat harvesting. At the present time farm labor just about meeting demand. Exceptions: 2 farm or ranch couples $200 to $450 p/mo B&R; also need 1 dairy couple $300 p/mo B&R.

KALISPELL: Main activities are hay harvest, grain harvest and general farm work. Farm labor supply meets demand. Non-ag openings for fallers, skid cat operators. Weather clear and warm.

MISSOULA: Grain harvest continuing. Have crews for small grain. Short 2 ranch couples wages $350 p/mo. B&R. Also opening for swather operator $16 p/day putting up grass hay. Some heavy rain in Blackfoot Valley this past week has slowed putting up hay crop.

POLSON: Farm activity steady. Main activity is changing sprinkler irrigation pipes. Second cutting of hay starting. Labor supply meeting demand. Weather hot and dry.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for cooks $1.60-$2.00 p/hr. Harvest is progressing slowly due to showers. Short 4 single combination farm and ranch hands $10 p/day B&R; 3 single harvest hands 5 permanent married farm and ranch couples who are well qualified. Have a continous demand for well experienced, dependable and capable married men with medium to small families.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are second cutting of alfalfa under way, small grain harvest in full swing and dry land winter wheat about 75-80% completed. Irrigation of meadow lands continues. Short 1 dude wrangler for 2 months $300 p/mo; 1 man to operate self propelled pivot type sprinkler systems $375 p/mo B&R; 1 married ranch couple $350 p/mo p/hsing; 1 stenographer for Yellowstone area sawmill $2.00 p/hr.; 1 journeyman carpenter for Belgrade area.

LEWISTOWN: Harvesting and field work is at a stand still at the present time due to heavy rains in this area. Local office is in need of 2 couples for general farm and ranch work, an irrigator for approximately 6 weeks and 3 single ranch hands.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are haying, irrigating, and general farm work. Supply meeting demand.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: All activities curtailed after 1 to 2 inches of rain this weekend. Harvest and haying activities have been shut down. Swathing will begin when weather clears. Supply meets demand.

GLASGOW: Most farm activities have been shut down to the large amount of rain. Supply of farm workers meeting demand. Harvest is just beginning.

GREAT FALLS: Grain harvest still in progress. Calls still being received for combine and truck operators. Custom cutters picking up help for future cutting. Some calls for tractor operators to prepare fields for fall seeding. Wages running $25 for combine, $20 for truck and $15 for tractor operators. All with board and room - no shortage of help at this time. Expect shortages to occur about September 1, 1972.
HAVRE: Grain harvest still slow due to rain showers. More percipitation was received during the weekend so this will continue to delay harvest for the next few days. No shortage of help at present.
SHELBY: Main activities are swathing, haying and start of harvest. At present labor supply meets demand. Wages for truck drivers $15 to $20 p/day B&R; combine operators $20-$25 p/day B&R. Short 2 cooks jobs will last through harvest, wages DOA.
WOLF POINT: Very little harvest activity due to frequent showers and slow ripening of grain. Spring wheat harvest not yet started. Shortages of men and combines expected by September 1, 1972. Openings currently for general farm hands $350 p/mo; 2 farm couples $325-$350 p/mo year around, housing and some extras. Non-ag openings for elevator man helper and service station attendant.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather hot and humid. Harvest under way in all areas, near completion in Richey-Circle area. Short 1 fully experienced combine operator and a grain truck driver willing to move with combine crew. Short 1 farm hand, single, and range rider $250 p/mo B&R on both.
MILES CITY: Weather has been pleasant this week, warm days and cool evenings. Main activities are wheat harvest, summer fallowing, irrigating and general farm and ranch work. Supply meets demand in this area.
SIDNEY: Combine operations in full swing, yields much higher than normal. No shortage of men or machines as local supply meeting demand.

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August 30, 1972 Number 21

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are haying, irrigating, fencing, grain harvest, potato picking, summer fallowing and general farm work. Weather has been mostly warm and dry.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are haying. The weather is hot with some afternoon showers. Supply meeting demand.

BUTTE: Second cutting of hay is still in progress. Limited number of calls for ranch hands and farm hands this week.

DILLON: Weather warm with a few rain showers. Irrigating, haying, fencing and grain harvesting are main activities. Short 1 rubber tire skidder operator, 1 dozer operator, 1 front end loader operator and 2 fallers - logging.

HAMILTON: Main activities this week are haying, irrigating, early potato picking, combining and general farm work. Weather has been hot and dry. No shortages.

HELENA: Weather warm and sunny. Most wild hay has been harvested and about 65% of second cutting hay complete. Need 1 dairy farm couple $300 p/mo, beef and trailer house. 1 ranch couple $375 p/mo, beef and new trailer house. Also need 1 farm couple $325 p/mo and 2 room house, 3 farm equipment operators $10 p/day B&R for singles.

KALISPELL: Main activities are end of hay harvest, grain harvest and general farm work. Farm wages are $1.50-$2.00 p/hr. Farm labor supply meets demand. Non-ag openings for timber fallers and skid cat operators. Weather warm and clear.

MISSOULA: Starting second cutting alfalfa hay in the Missoula area. Due to cool weather hay is light. Have good supply of hay handlers for work. Barley harvest now under way with yield running 50 bushels per acre average. Could use 1 ranch couple at $350 p/mo p/haing. Cow ranch unit. 1 sweep rake operator at $10 p/day B&R.

POLSON: Main farm activities are sprinkler irrigating, general farm work and second cutting of hay. Labor supply meeting demand. Non-ag opening for skid cat operator and fallers. Weather hot and dry.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist in outlying areas for mechanics, $4.50 p/hr and cooks $1.60-$2.00. There is a strong demand for well experienced, dependable and capable married men with medium to small families for both farm and ranch. We need 20 couples. Need 4 well experienced single ranch hands and 3 well experienced single farm hands. These are permanent jobs that pay $200-$300 p/mo B&R. Applicants will need references. There is a small demand for harvest workers with their own transportation. Grain harvest is 90% completed.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are second cutting of alfalfa underway. Small grain harvest in full swing with dry land winter wheat about 80% completed. Irrigation of meadow land continues. Shortages exist for one dude wrangler for two months to work at $300 p/mo. For another, to pack in for hunters at $25 p/day. Short 1 man to operate a self propelled pivot type water and electric driven sprinkler system for $375 p/mo B&R or $425 p/mo p/hsing and utilities for married couple. Short 1 married ranch couple to work at handling livestock and flood irrigate hay and meadow land. A three bedroom trailer house is furnished for housing. Wages are $350 p/mo. Rural: short 1 stenographer in the West Yellowstone area for sawmill operations at $2.00 p/hr. Short 1

journeyman carpenter at $5.00 p/hr in the Belgrade area. Wheat harvest - shortage for harvest hands for short duration; two to eight days. Early part of last week was wet. No combining until 8-27-72.

LEWISTOWN: Harvesting, haying, summer fallowing are the main activities with the area dry again. Short 3 couples at $350 p/mo and 5 general ranch hands $250-$300 p/mo. Harvest hands are not needed.

LIVINGSTON: Agricultural activities are irrigating, haying, and grain harvesting. Supply of workers meeting demand for these jobs. Short 2 experienced wranglers to work until about Nov. 20.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Harvest underway in area should be in full swing by September 1. Weather has been warm and dry. Main activities are grain harvest, and summer fallowing and baling of grain straw. Short 6 experienced combine operators and 3 grain truck drivers. Wages for truck drivers $17 to $20 p/day B&R, combine operators $25 p/day B&R.

GLASGOW: Main activities are haying and harvesting. Combining of grain is under way throughout the area. Shortage of qualified hands for grain truck or combine driving. Wages $20-$25 p/day.

GREAT FALLS: Weather hot and dry. General grain harvest still major activity. Daily shortages of combine and truck operators being experienced. Expect harvest demands to continue for another week or 10 days. Also expect shortage of hands during the first half of September for tractor men to seed and summer fallow. Wages $20 on truck, $25 on combine and $15 on tractor.

HAVRE: Grain harvest still in progress, but continues to be spotty due to rain. Some calls being received for combine operators, truck drivers, and tractor operators for summer fallow. Wages for combine operators $20-$30 p/day B&R and truck drivers $18-$25 p/day B&R. Supply meeting demand

SHELBY: Weather hot and dry. Harvest in full swing. Short 1 swather operator. Wages $20-$25 combine, $25 truck drivers B&R. Swather operators $15-$20, expect more machines in this week, and will have possible openings with custom combiners.

WOLF POINT: Grain harvest now getting under way in most areas. Demand for workers is increasing; wages range from $15-$30 p/day. Other openings for farm couples $350 p/mo, service station attendant $1.80 hour.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has been warm with no rain since the beginning of the week. Harvest is well underway without supply meeting the rising demand for operators and truck drivers. Short 1 single combine operator, work through December. Must be willing to travel; 1 married couple for combined ranch and farm work. Must be fully experienced. Pay is $400 p/mo p/heing; 1 truck driver, experienced for combine crew. Pay is wither $1.60 p/hr, sickle time only or $15 p/day. Must be willing to travel.

MILES CITY: Main activities summer fallowing, irrigating, second cutting of hay, ans wheat harvest Starting to cut corn for sileage in this area. Other activities, general farm and ranch work. Short 2 single ranch hands, 2 tractor operators, and 3 men to work on pellet machine.

SIDNEY: Harvest is progressing well, nearly all the grain in ripe and ready to be cut. Yeilds are exceptionally high. Short 5 to 10 machines to cut both standing and swathed grain.

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September 6, 1972 Number 22

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are haying, irrigating, fencing, grain harvest, potato picking, summer fallowing and general farm work. Weather has been mostly warm and dry.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities have been haying and irrigating. Haying is nearing completion. Weather continues to be hot and dry. Labor supply is meeting demand.

BUTTE: Tailend of grain being cut at this time, second cutting hay in progress, rain has hampered haying some, but last fews days of good weather has helped this problem. Potato picking will be getting under way in Whitehall area soon. Farm supply meeting demand. Non-ag openings in outlying areas for cooks and waitresses.

DILLON: Weather warm and dry. Haying, grain harvesting and fencing are main activities. Short 1 hotel cook $300 p/mo B&R; skidder operator and dozer operator $4.50 p/hr; fallers $50 p/day.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating, early potato picking, combining and general farm work. Weather hot and dry. No shortages.

HELENA: Weather cool and cloudy with some rain. Most crops are harvested. Short 4 equipment operators, 2 farm couples, 1 dairy couple and 1 general farm hand for fencing.

KALISPELL: Main activities are finish of hay harvest and finish of grain harvest. Wages $1.50 to $2.00 p/hr. Farm labor supply meets demand. Non-ag openings are bookkeeper, cook, skid cat operator and fallers. Weather warm and partly cloudy.

MISSOULA: Weather has been clear and dry for entire period. Cutting of spring barley nearing completion. Have openings for vegetable gathers in truck gardens. Rate is $1.40 p/hr. Need 4 hay hands at $10 p/day B&R. For woods work, fallers are needed. Rate is $4.50 per m. Could use heelboom operators $4.00 per hour for experienced operators.

POLSON: Main farm activities are second cutting of hay, sprinkler irrigating and general farm work. Supply meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for mechanics $4.50 p/hr. Need 5 married couples who are well experienced, dependable and capable with medium to small families, $400 p/mo p/hsing; 2 singles who are well experienced and dependable. There is a small demand for harvest hands and hay stackers $15 p/day B&R.

BOZEMAN: Current activities: Second cutting of alfalfa about done. Small grain harvest in full swing with dry land winter wheat about completed. Irrigation of meadow land continues. Shortages exist for 1 dude wrangler for 2 months to work at $300 p/mo. For another, to pack in for hunters at $25 p/day. Short 1 man to operate a self propelled pivot type water and electric driven sprinkler system for $375 a month B&R or $425 p/mo p/hsing for married man. Rural: short 1 stenographer in the West Yellowstone area for sawmill operations at $2.00 p/hr. Short 1 journeyman carpenter at $5.00 p/hr in the Belgrade area. Wheat harvest - shortage for harvest hands for short duration two to eight days.

LEWISTOWN: Harvest is main activity in the area. Hayers, tractor drivers and general farm and ranch workers are needed badly. Area is short 9 single men and 4 couples.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are haying, irrigating and general farm work. Short 3 single ranch hands for 2 or 3 months $10 p/day. One single man also needed for permanent work, references required $10 p/day. Second cutting of alfalfa and wild hay about 50% completed.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities grain harvest. Steady demand for well experienced and dependable combine operators and grain truck drivers, drivers license a must. Wages for truck drivers $17 to $20 p/day B&R, combine operators $25 p/day B&R. Shortage of machines. Weather warm and dry. Non-ag openings for journeyman auto mechanics and packer-guide for hunters.

GLASGOW: Activities are haying and harvesting of spring wheat and barley. Shortage of well qualified hands for all around work. Wages $10-$20 p/day depends on length of job and qualifications.

GREAT FALLS: Harvest about complete in immediate area. Summer fallowing and seeding main activity now. Short about 10 to 15 tractor operators. Weather hot and dry. Wages $15 p/day on tractor.

HAVRE: Weather has been hot and dry. Grain harvest still in progress but getting close to being completed. No shortage of harvest hands. Summer fallowing and seeding has started. Short 3 farm hands for summer fallowing. Wages $12-$15 p/day B&R.

SHELBY: Weather warm and dry. Harvest is well underway. Shortages exist for operators and truck drivers, wages $20 p/day for drivers B&R; $25 p/day for operators B&R; also need several good tractor men $10-$15 p/day B&R. One custom cutter needs 2 or 3 truck drivers to go south for bean harvest, wages $1.75 to $2.00 p/hr B&R. Harvest expected to last another week to 10 days.

WOLF POINT: Harvest now centered in Daniels and Sheridan counties. Openings for harvest workers with farmers and custom cutters. Wages from $15-$25 p/day. Also two openings for general farm hands $250 p/mo.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Weather has been clear with no rain to speak of. The mornings have been rather chilly, in the high 30's and low 40's. Harvest is still in full swing. Because of students returning to school we have a shortage of farm and ranch hands. Short 2 single combine operators or truck drivers, work through December $300-$350 p/mo; 1 married farm couple, full experienced and year around; 1 married ranch couple, fully experienced with cattle, year around work.

MILES CITY: Main activities summer fallowing, irrigation and general farm and ranch work. Short 3 single ranch hands $200 p/mo B&R.

SIDNEY: Grain harvest in full swing. Short men and machines as the grain from the Canadian border to the southern part of Richland county all ripened at the same time. Corn harvest has begun, some shortage of truck drivers. Beet harvest to commence on September 27, expect to need 10 to 15 drivers at that time. Wages $15-$25 p/day.

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September 13, 1972 Number 23

STATE SUMMARY: Current activities are irrigating, haying, fencing, grain harvest, early potato picking and summer fallowing. Weather has been seasonal.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activity is irrigation. Weather has been warm and dry. Labor supply meeting demand. Need fallers and skidder operators - fallers $5.50-$6.00 p/"M", $4.50 p/hr for both cat and rubber tired skidder operators.

BUTTE: Second crop haying in process, approximately 75% completed. Some grain still being combined. Weather has been obstackle past few days due to rain. Machinery being adjusted in preperation for potato harvest. Experienced ranch couples needed, $350-$400 p/mo.p/hsing.

DILLON: Haying, grain harvesting and fencing are main activities. Potato harvest will start 9-15-72, if weather is good. Short 4 ranch hands $225-$250 p/mo B&R.

HAMILTON: Main farm activities are haying, irrigating, early potato picking, combining and general farm work. Weather has been seasonal with some rain showers. Labor supply balanced.

HELENA: Short 1 ranch cook $300 p/mo B&R, combine operator $200 p/mo B&R, 3 general ranch hands $250-$300 p/mo B&R. Weather cool and cloudy. Occasional rain showers. Months' openings consist of nurses aides, bricklayer, welder, front end allignment man, diesel mechanic, and woods workers.

KALISPELL: Main activities are finish of grain harvest and hay harvest. Wages $1.50-$2.00 p/hr. Labor supply meets demand.Non-ag openings are logging equipment operators, timber fallers, brush cat operator, and high pressure fireman.

MISSOULA: Farm and ranch work consists of fencing stacks and some late second cutting of hay. Some moisture during week. Labor supply meets demand at present.

POLSON: General farm work is the main farm activity. Second cutting of hay nearing completion. Potato harvest 3 weeks away. Labor supply meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for a part-time bookkeeper, $1.75 p/hr; logger (permanent); servic station attendant, $1.80 p/hr. Hay and corn harvest are the main activities. There is a small demand for truck drivers and tractor operators, $15 p/day p/B&R. Need 5 couples for combination farm and ranch work; they must be well experienced and dependable with medium to small families $300-$400 p/mo p/hsing; 1 single for dairy farm $300 p/mo B&R.

BOZEMAN: Cold and wet weather has curtailed all harvest activities. Short 1 man to operate self propelled pivot type water and electric driven sprinkler system $375 p/mo B&R or $425 p/mo p/hsing for married man. Short 1 journeyman carpenter at $5.00 p/mo in the Belgrade area. Wheat harvest-shortage for harvest hands for short duration when harvest commences again. Short 1 truck driver in Manhattan area $3.00 p/hr.,1 logging tractor $3.00-$3.59 p/hr in the Belgrade area, 1 service station attendant in Belgrade $436 p/mo.

LEWISTOWN: Area is in need of single men for one to two months of work - summer fallowing, seeding fencing, hay stacking and hauling and other general ranch work. Wages from $250-$300 p/mo B&R. Need 1 couple with own trailer at $17 p/day.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are haying, irrigating and general ranch work. Most openings now being received are for short duration jobs. Supply of workers meeting the demand.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Main activities grain harvest. Steady demand for well experienced and dependable combine operators and grain truck drivers, drivers license a must. Wages for truck drivers $17-$20 per day B&R; combine operators $25 p/day B&R. Shortage of machines. Weather cool and dry. Non-ag openings for journeyman auto mechanics.

GLASGOW: Activities are haying and harvesting. Short of single hands for general farm and ranch work. Must be able to operate a wide variety of farm equipment and be dependable.

GREAT FALLS: Grain harvest activities virtually complete for Great Falls area. Demands for tractor operators to seed and summer fallow still high with a definite shortage of experienced hands at this time. Presently need 20 tractor men at $15 p/day B&R or $2.00 p/hr if they commute. Also need experienced tree fallers at 30¢ per log on one job and $5.75 per thousand on another. Also need sawmill workers at $3.00 p/hr, a head sawyer at $800 p/mo and service station attendeant at $1.60 hr

HAVRE: Weather cool and windy. Grain harvest in final stages. No shortage of harvest hands. Summer fallow and seeding has started. Supply meeting the demand at present. Need 1 farm couple $350 p/mo p/hsing.

SHELBY: Weather cool and moderate this past week. Harvest nearing completion. Several custon cutters are looking for truck drivers to go south for the bean harvest. Wages are $1.75-$2.00 p/hr B&R. Also short 2 tractor men for summer fallowing and seeding $10-$12 p/day B&R.

WOLF POINT: Activities consist of grain harvest, winter wheat seeding, and hay hauling. Demand for harvest hands in Daniels and Sheridan counties. Other openings for farm couple $325 p/mo. Non-ag openings for 2 prospecting driller helpers $2.00 p/hr, $11 day subsistance.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Harvest is about 85% completed in the area. Winter wheat seeding has started, also many farmers are working with silage and hay. We have a shortage of hands at this time. Short 2 married farm couples $350-$400 p/mo p/hsing; 3 single farm hands, should be quite experienced $250-$300 p/mo B&R.

MILES CITY: Major activities have been summer fallowing and haying. Short 1 ranch couple $400 p/mo and 3 single ranch hands $200 p/mo. Sugar beet harvest will commence around 9-20-72 weather permitting.

SIDNEY: Seeding of winter wheat, fall plowing, final irrigation of beets, cutting of beans and the finish of the small grain harvest is the happenings in agriculture. Harvest of sugar beets to commence on September 27. Short 4 single farm hands $15 p/day and up.

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September 20, 1972 Number 24

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are grain and hay harvest, irrigating, potato harvest, plowing, baling straw, corn chopping, summer fallowing and winter wheat seeding. Weather has been rainy and cool.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activity is preparing equipment for potato harvest which is scheduled to start on 9-25-72. Initial orders are for field pickers and pay is 7¢ per sack. No labor shortages anticipated in the first week. Weather has been ideal but first snow of the season today.

BUTTE: Grain harvest practically completed. Second cutting of hayapproximately 75% complete. Some potato harvest getting underway, weather has been obstacle due to rain. Irrigation still in progress. Some cattle being moved. Farm and ranch supply meeting demand at present.

DILLON: Main activities are grain harvest, haying, irrigating, and potato harvest. Weather was warm and dry the past week. Short 6 farm hands $8-10 p/day B&R; 2 flood irrigators $10 p/day B&R; 1 hotel cook $300 p/mo B&R; 1 waitress $200 p/mo B&R; 1 bartender $200 p/mo B&R.

HAMILTON: Main activities are haying, irrigating and preparation for potato harvest. Labor supply adequate. Weather seasonal with rain showers.

HELENA: Weather cool, cloudy with scattered rain showers. Farm and ranch activities now are combining, irrigating, plowing, baling straw and maintenance work. Urgently need general ranch hands and tractor operators, combine operators and 1 ranch cook. Wages range from $200-450 B&R for bachelor irrigator.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, end of grain harvest and some hay to get in. Wages $1.50-$2.00 p/hr. Farm labor supply meets demand. Non-ag openings are mechanic, grader operator and civil engineer. Weather cloudy and cool.

MISSOULA: Weather has been rainy and wet. Primary work is putting up grass hay and some seeding of winter wheat and barley. Supply meeting demand. Need 2 cooks in outlying areas $16 p/day.

POLSON: General farm work is the main farm activity. Some irrigating and completion of haying being done. Potato harvest will start around 10-1-72. Labor supply meeting demand.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist for part-time bookkeeper $1.75 p/hr; logger; service station attendant, $1.80 p/hr; auto mechanic, $2.50 p/hr and up; lumber grader $4.00 p/hr; diesel mechanic, $4.00 p/hr; scraper operator $4.00 p/hr. Main activities are hay and corn chopping. Supply meets demand. Openings exist for 4 combination farm and ranch couples. They must be well experienced, dependable and have medium to small families. $300-400 p/mo; 1 single dairy hand $300 p/mo B&R; 4 single dependable and experienced farm hands $250 p/mo.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are harvesting grain, preparing soil and seeding, baling last of second cut of hay and baling straw. Short 1 man to operate a self propelled pivot type water and electric driven sprinkler system for $375 p/mo B&R or $425 p/mo p/hsing for married man. Short 3 experienced farm hands from now til freeze; 1 journeyman carpenter at $5.00 p/hr in Belgrade area; 1 logging tractor $3.00 -$3.59 p/hr in Belgrade area; 1 service station attendant in Belgrade $436 p/mo; 3 cooks in West Yellowstone $18-$25 p/shift; shortage of harvest hands for short duration for wheat harvest.

farm work, haying, fencing etc. Short 1 couple with own trailer $18 p/day.
LIVINGSTON: Activities are haying, fencing, irrigating, and general ranch work. Hiring quite slow at this time with supply meeting demand. We have 2 openings for hunting guides to start around 10-15-72 for 1 month work. Wages $300 p/mo B&R.

NORTH CENTRAL
CUT BANK: Main activities grain harvest about 70% completed in the area. Weather cool with scattered rain showers over weekend. Supply of workers meeting demand. Non-ag openings for 2 roustabouts in oilfield and journeyman auto mechanic.
GLASGOW: Haying and harvesting main activities. Shortage of single men for fall clean-up of harvesting and for hauling bales. Need steady reliable hand to work on combination grain and livestock ranch.
GREAT FALLS: Summer fallowing and seeding still main activities. Short approximately 15 tractor operators at $15 p/day B&R. Still short sawmill workers at $3.00 p/hr and a head sawyer at $800 per month.
HAVRE: Weather has been cool with some moisture. Harvest near completion. Summer fallowing and seeding are the main activities; with some haying and rock picking in evidence also. Short 3 single farm hands $15 p/day B&R. Short 2 farm couples $350 p/mo p/hsing.
SHELBY: Weather has been cool with occasional showers. Harvest completed in this area. Main activity is summer fallowing and seeding. Short 2 good tractor men (crawler tractor) $12-15 p/day. Also short 2 truck drivers to go South (Arkansas) with custom cutter to work soybean harvest $1.50 to $1.75 p/hr B&R.
WOLF POINT: Activities include harvest, summer fallowing and haying. Demand for general farm hands continue; jobs to last til freeze-up. Wages $250-$300 p/mo B&R. 1 farm couple $325 p/mo.

EASTERN
GLENDIVE: Harvest 85-90% complete. Main activity is winter wheat seeding, putting up silage and hay. Demand for farm labor exceeding supply. Short 10 single farm hands $200-300 p/mo B&R.
MILES CITY: Major activities are summer fallowing, haying, and seeding of winter wheat. We have a shortage of good farm and ranch hands in this area. Weather has been mild this past week.
SIDNEY: Small grain harvest about complete with corn cutting well underway. Final beet irrigation to wind up this week. Fall plowing and winter wheat seeding in full swing. Short 6 single farm hands $20 p/day.

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September 27, 1972 Number 25

STATE SUMMARY: Main activities are haying, irrigating, apple harvest, potato harvest, winter wheat seeding, summer fallowing, corn silage harvest and fencing. Weather has been cold with snow.

WESTERN

ANACONDA: Main activities are potato harvest and moving cattle from summer range. Potato pickers @7¢ a sack and cellar workers and sack sewers at $1.50 p/hr. Labor supply meeting demand. Weather has been cold and stormy.

BUTTE: Weather cold and snow, end of grain harvest, some hay in fields yet. Potato harvest getting underway. Potato harvest set back few days due to wet weather, nothing serious. Labor supply meeting demand. Irrigation still in progress.

DILLON: Main activities are haying, fencing, cutting and shipping of livestock, grain harvest, potato harvest and irrigating. Weather cool with heavy snowfall. Labor supply meets demand.

HAMILTON: Main activities are completion of haying, irrigating, apple and potato harvest work and general farm and ranch work. Additional apple pickers are needed, however, no board and room are available. Weather has been seasonal and ideal for harvest activities.

HELENA: Weather cool with snow flurries. Farm activities slow. In past week some demand for farm and ranch hands for general farm and ranch maintenance and soil preparation. Short 1 ranch cook.

KALISPELL: Main activities are general farm work, getting in hay and straw bales and finish of harvest. Potato harvest to start next week. Wages $1.50-$2.00 p/hr. Farm labor supply meets demand. Non-ag openings are millwright, boiler fireman and auto mechanic. Weather cloudy and cool.

MISSOULA: Most activity centers on cutting corn silage. Crews are available for this work. Some need for qualified ranch couples in area. Jobs available for man and wife starting at $275 p/mo p/hsing. Openings for food service people in western Montana towns. Dishwasher openings at $1.60 p/hr; cook opening at $2.00 p/hr.

POLSON: Potato harvest starting this week. Wages $1.75-$2.00. General farm and ranch work is othe main activity. Labor supply meeting demand at present. Weather cool with periods of rain.

SOUTH CENTRAL

BILLINGS: Non-ag openings exist in the Roundup area for fallers and loggers on percentage and sawmill laborers at $2.35 p/hr. An experienced lumber grader at $4.00 p/hr is also needed. Corn harvest is complete. Soil preparation is the current main activity. Initial sugar beet harvest is scheduled to start 9-25-72. The supply is expected to meet the demand. There was scattered frost throughout the area on the night of 9-20-72.

BOZEMAN: Current activities are harvesting of grain complete, preparing soil, seeding, baling 2nd cutting of hay and straw. Short 1 man to operate a self propelled pivot type water and electric driven sprinkler system for $375p/mo p/B&R or $425 p/mo p/hsing for married man; 1 man to work on cattle ranch, operate equipment, flood irrigate and care for cattle, $400 p/mo, must be a family man and can have up to 3 children, references will checked; 1 experienced farm hand to work from now till freeze; 1 journeyman carpenter at $5 p/hr in the Belgrade area; 1 logging tractor operator $3.00-$3.59 p/hr in the Belgrade area; 1 service station attendant in the Belgrade area $436 p/mo; 1 cook in Manhattan $15 p/shift; 1 waitress in Three Forks $1.60 p/hr. No shortages for harvest of wheat. Harvest 99% completed.

LEWISTOWN: Short 3 hands for general farm and ranch work; 3 cowboys and 2 couples. Wages for singles $250; for couples $450 p/mo.

LIVINGSTON: Activities are cattle moving, completing of haying and general ranch work. 4 to 6 inches of snow were measured over the weekend and halted most all work. Supply of workers meeting demand.

NORTH CENTRAL

CUT BANK: Weather cold with snow in area. Grain harvest activities bogged down. Harvest about 80% complete. Anticipate need for experienced tractor operators, licensed grain truck drivers and combine operators. Short 2 truck drivers to travel south with custom cutters. Seeding of winter wheat and harvest will be main activities with clearing of weather.

GLASGOW: Summer fallowing, harvesting and haying are main activities. Cool wet weather has slowed grain harvest which is about 90% completed. Shortage of single men for clean up of harvest for hauling bales.

GREAT FALLS: Summer fallowing and seeding still the main activities. Starting to wind down a little. Getting some calls for general ranch hands at $250 p/mo B&R. Short hands at the present time. Could use 8 or 9. Some snow flurries over the weekend.

HAVRE: Weather continues cool with some moisture. Harvest has been completed. Main activities are summer fallowing, seeding, and some haying. Short 2 ranch hands $275 p/mo B&R; 3 couples $350 p/mo p/hsing.

SHELBY: Weather has been cold and wet curtailing most outside activities. Harvest has been completed in this area. Short 1 farm couple $350-400 p/mo. p/hsing. No other shortages.

WOLF POINT: Ag openings for 1 farm couple $325 p/mo p/hsing; several openings for single men for general farm work on jobs lasting from 1 to 3 months $250-$300 p/mo B&R.

EASTERN

GLENDIVE: Main ag activity this weekis preparation for the sugar beet harvest. Corn silage harvest and seeding of winter wheat is very near completion. Demand for farm labor exceeding supply. Short 10 single farm hands $200-$300 p/mo B&R.

MILES CITY: Major activities are summer fallowing, haying and seeding of winter wheat. Have a shortage of good farm and ranch hands in this area. Small scale beet harvest started 9-22-72, but has been delayed several days due to heavy rain and snow fall.

SIDNEY: Bean harvest is underway, about 30% completed. Winter wheat planting is in full swing and about 60$ completed. Fall summer fallowing and spring grain harvest completed. Sugar beet harvest to start 9-25-72. Remainder of the season will be spent with hay hauling and summer fallowing. Short 4 single farm hands $15-20 p/day B&R.

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